Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 29 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 30 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 28 Dec 2024 at 16:20

Confidence: High confidence for the weather to turn colder early in the new year with a potentially stormy day on New Year's Day. Lower confidence for cloud and rain detail on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Sunday 29 Dec 2024: Cloudy and mainly dry, a few brighter spells developing. Fresh or strong westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 29 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 29 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy but a mainly dry start for the Brecon Beacons on Sunday, a few areas of patchy drizzle for western upslopes. Some bright or sunny spells will break through further east by mid morning, clouding over again later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% improving to 70% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Most hills affected by extensive low cloud in the morning but this will gradually lift and break during the morning. In the morning layers above 300m are likely but lifting and becoming patchy above 500m by mid morning especially around more eastern areas. Visibility below the cloud will generally be good except in drizzle. Cloud tending to thicken and lower again in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/13 W	9/16 W	12/17 W	13/18 W	15/21 W	16/23 W	18/25 W	19/26 W	19/27 W
300	5/11 W	6/13 W	6/14 W	7/15 W	9/18 W	10/20 W	11/23 W	12/23 W	12/24 W
Valley	4/11 W	5/13 W	6/13 W	6/14 W	8/17 W	9/20 W	9/22 W	10/22 W	10/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/0	5/1	5/1	4/0	5/0	5/0	5/-0	5/-0	5/-0
300	5/3	6/4	6/4	6/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4
Valley	5/4	6/4	7/5	7/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sat 28 Dec 2024	0.2mm	0.4mm	0.8mm

Forecast for Monday 30 Dec 2024

Weather: Strong winds, mostly dry but quite cloudy again, a few cloud breaks might be possible further east. Feeling chilly out on the hills.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25 gust 35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% Broken low cloud layers shrouding the hill tops at times.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken layers of low cloud above 300m, these will lift and become more scattered at times during the day with the best chance of brightness further east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 rising to 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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